

Permissions E/all information/one for each SYF. Include in registration.

### Senior Young Friends Degendered Bathroom Form

#### Senior Young Friends: "The Bathroom Issue"

During Yearly Meeting of 2004, the Senior Young Friends addressed the issue of the binary nature of gender in our society. It was brought to our attention that not everybody fits neatly into the categories of "male/female " or " man/woman," making seemingly simple acts like using a public restroom complicated and uncomfortable. After considerable discussion, the decision was reached by the Senior Young Friends to de-gender the bathrooms nearest to the SYF housing. Any and all genders may use either bathroom. For those who feel uncomfortable with what is essentially a unisex bathroom, there are also bathrooms and shower facilities in nearby that will remain segregated. In an effort to accommodate the large age range in SYF and peoples' varying feelings of comfort and safety when it comes to public restrooms, we are asking that parents of Senior Young Friends under the age of 18 sign a permission slip, simply stating that you are aware of this issue and don't mind if your child uses a unisex bathroom. Please send this slip with your child to Yearly Meeting and give it either to one of the co-clerks or adult facilitators (FAPs).

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact  
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(Please print clearly & legibly) I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) give  
permission to my child \_\_\_\_\_ to use the unisex bathrooms. Signed,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)